

CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, PROP'rs.
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

The sidewalk around the court house is being repaired.

For SALE—Fifty head of good calves. Enquire at this office.

L. W. Sneed, who had quite a severe attack of asthma last week, is able to be up again.

Come and get your salt at L. E. Cook and Son's cheap grocery house, at \$1.50 per barrel.

Frank DeJarnett has about completed his new residence on his farm, four miles west of Dalton.

Remember our motto is, "not to be undersold on groceries."
L. E. Cook & Son.

John C. Naatz and Dr. A. W. Zillman, of Indian Grove, were in Keytesville the latter part of last week.

Consult your interests by examining the fresh stock of goods at the New Grocery House of Wheeler & Gillman two doors east of Farmer's Bank.

Rev. J. W. Keltner has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this place, but no action in the matter has yet been taken by the members of his church.

The dry goods emporium of A. Emanuel & Son is crowded with people anxious to examine their new and elegant line of goods, just received from the Eastern markets.

Miss Pauline Brace, of Paris, returned home Tuesday after spending a week very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Summerkamp, at the Wheeler House, in this place.

If you want your house painted, a sign written, or in fact anything in the line of plain or ornamental painting or decorative paper-hanging, call on A. F. Bash at Guthridge Mill's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and children returned last week from a visit of four weeks to relatives in Boone county. Mrs. Green's health improved very much during her visit.

Marriage licenses: L. B. Thorp and Miss Katie Hudson; A. L. Thomas and Miss Mary R. Smith; Johnson Cason and Miss Alice Johnson; Ben Tooley and Miss Eliza Moss; H. D. McCart and Miss Emma B. Ramsey.

We hear of several complaints of the depredations of hogs, running at large in the city limits of Keytesville. Marshal Fennell should see that they are either kept up, or put them in the pound. No use having a hog law if it is not enforced.

Major A. W. McCampbell, of the Guthridge Mills neighborhood, dropped in to see us last Tuesday. He says the tobacco crop in his vicinity is good and being housed rapidly and is curing in good condition. He says the Democracy is standing firm for Mansur and will vote for him to a man.

We change the publication day of the COURIER this week from Friday to Thursday, and will hereafter go to press at 7 o'clock every Wednesday evening. By this arrangement the COURIER will reach every post-office in the county, except Prairie Hill, Bynumville and Wein on the day it is published.

New Store by Old Hands.

Wanted at the new grocery house of Wheeler & Gillman 1000 customers to carry away their immense stock of choice and fresh groceries, to be delivered to them for cash, or its equivalent at astonishing low prices.

MARRIED.—In Bowling Green township, on Sept. — 1886, Mr. L. B. Thorp, and Miss Katie Hudson, 'Squire W. G. Agee officiating.

—In Bee Branch township, on Sept. — 1886, Mr. A. L. Thomas and Miss Mary R. Smith, by 'Squire W. H. Ramsey.

—In Missouri township, on Sept. — 1886, Mr. Ben Tooley and Miss Eliza Moss, 'Squire J. W. Caswell wedding the golden link.

—In Applegate & Martin's dry store, in this place, on Wednesday, September 15, 1886, Mr. Richard Shacklett and Miss Belle Gallagher, 'Squire L. D. Isbell performing the ceremony. The COURIER extends best wishes to each couple.

A Card.

I send congratulations to my many customers and the good people generally of Chariton, for the liberal patronage they have extended to me during the last several months, and now that I am permanently located in the town of Keytesville, I will state that my manner of doing business will be as it has ever been in the past—legitimate. My prices, as heretofore, will be uniform. I will not sell you a barrel of salt 10 per cent. less than a living price, then more than compensate myself for the loss making it up on some other article. I am glad to know that my patrons are all men and women of keen perceptions. Consequently a hint to the wise is sufficient. B. M. Scott.

D. B. Kellogg, Jr., is "taking in" the Paris fair.

Go to Wheeler & Gillman's to buy your steel nails.

Capt. R. M. Scott attended the Paris, Monroe county, fair Tuesday.

For SALE—75,000 good brick, apply to C. T. Forrest, Dalton, Mo. 29

Hon. H. W. Cockrell, of Glasgow, was in Keytesville last Friday, on legal business.

Mrs. Lizzie Cottrell, of Kansas, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. John Brill.

How Illinois a dog can make. Sometimes it takes long to see the point of such a pun.

J. M. Reid, an early settler of Triplett, died at that place of cholera morbus on the 9th inst.

First farmer: "Do you feed your hogs corn in the ear?" Second farmer: "No, in the mouth."

Mrs. Jessie Fletcher informs us that "Dr. Holland's" darling" has returned, and that doc. is happy.

Mayor Thomas and his good wife of Salisbury, were in the capital on Wednesday and made the COURIER office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Noll and children, of Missouri township, returned home last Friday, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Buffalo, New York.

The stock of fall and winter goods arriving at A. Emanuel & Son's is the biggest thing on record in the history of Keytesville. Give them a call.

Mr. James Wood, of Kansas City, Kansas, came down last Saturday, on a visit to his brother, Mr. B. F. Wood, living a few miles east of town, and other relatives.

DIED.—Of fever at his home, in Westville, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1886, Willie Walters, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Walters. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Look over this Way!

No more running to other places for salt. R. M. Scott just received 1 car load, and says he will never let the old town get out while he is in business.

Chariton county has been well represented this week at the fair.—Brookfield Argus.

To return the favor, let there be a good turn from Linn county to attend the Keytesville fair.

In the hurry incident to going to press, we omitted to place the name of Judge Burgess, the Democratic nominee for judge of this judicial circuit, among the candidates on the Democratic ticket. We cheerfully supply the omission this week.

BORN.—On the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carskadon, a daughter.

—On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Mackee a son, all of the Dalton neighborhood. Bowling Green township is on a boom.

Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us on note, or account, are requested to call and settle. We must have money.

W. G. AGE & CO.,

28-31 Dalton, Mo.

Rev. Simrall, assisted by Rev. Haskell, of Vandalia, will open a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, beginning Friday night of the 17th inst. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday following at 11 o'clock a. m.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Lydia Scott, mother of C. S. Scott and sisters, of this place, at the home of her son, Wm. Scott, at Carthage, Mo. C. S. Scott and sister, Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, left yesterday morning for Carthage to attend their mother in her sickness, her ailment being a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Missouri conference held at St. Joseph, adjourned last Tuesday. We have not room to publish the list of appointments. Kev. W. F. Bell, comes to Keytesville circuit; Rev. J. H. Ledbetter, is the presiding elder of this district; Rev. F. Penn, is returned to Brunswick; Rev. H. P. Bond, to Salisbury; and Rev. W. C. Maggart, to Triplett. Bro. Hurley goes to Huntsville.

Ben Gardner, who has been working in J. C. Beasley's livery stable, stuck a pitchfork in one of the hind legs of a cow, belonging to W. C. Gaston, Monday evening, while the animal was in the livery stable—the door having been left open. The cow ran out and the fork was dragged, in her leg, down near Uncle Heck Hawkins, where it was removed by a colored man. Gardner skipped Monday night.

Mrs. Ross Glenn nee Moore, wife of Dr. Glenn, of Shannondale, is reported as being very ill this week. Her brother, Sheriff Moore, and sister, Mrs. Wicks, of this place, went over Sunday. The Sheriff returned Monday evening and Mrs. Wick remained. Dr. Dewey has been called in consultation. He reports Mrs. Glenn as being completely paralyzed, a very rare occurrence for one so young, and on this account has some hopes of her recovery.

Our devil sighs when he looks towards New Mexico. And wants to go there, too.

The new grocery firm of Wheeler & Gillman have swung a new sign to the breeze.

L. B. Henderson, the Indian Grove postmaster and merchant, who mysteriously disappeared some two or three weeks ago, is reported to be in Ralls county. His stock of goods has been turned over to his creditors.

L. W. Sneed's barber shop looks bright and cozy in its new dress of wall and ceiling paper.

Mr. E. B. Welch and daughter, of Muscle Fork township, passed through Keytesville on Tuesday on their way to the Cunningham fair.

Ed. F. Rodman, of Salisbury, was over a short time Saturday evening, and on his return home was accompanied by Alfred Shepherd, who remained over Sunday as the guest of Ed.

Minister: "Now, my young friends, you live in the country. Does the Bible say anything to farmers?" Jack Hayseed: Yes, sir!" St. Paul devoted two books to Timothy alone."

A. Emanuel & Son are opening one of the largest and best assorted stocks of fall and winter dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, ever brought to Keytesville. Look out for their "ad." next week.

N. B. Welch, a promising young lawyer of Muscle Fork township, returned to Columbia about the 1st inst., to attend the Law School of the university. He will read the COURIER during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butler have gone to housekeeping in W. E. Hyde's residence, recently vacated by Geo. C. Martin and family, who have moved to their property purchased of Chas. Vestch.

John C. Naatz is circulating a petition asking to be postmaster at Indian Grove, vice L. B. Henderson, absconded. John would make an efficient postmaster, and is a staunch Democrat possessed of true merit as a business man.

Little Niagara boy (nineteenth century).—"Ma, can I swim the whirlpool and rapids this afternoon?" Mother: "No my dear, not this afternoon. But the first time we go to New York perhaps I will let you jump off Brooklyn bridge."

The private premium offered by Messrs. Fennell & Parks, to be awarded at the Keytesville Fair is for the man who has lived the greatest number of years in Chariton county, instead of for the oldest man who is a citizen of Chariton county.

Miss Mollie Grimstead commenced her school at the Whiteside school house, five and a half miles southwest of Keytesville, on Monday. This is Miss Mollie's first attempt at teaching young ideas, and we trust that her efforts may prove successful.

Mrs. Wm. Lesley and Mrs. Jas. Myers and several of their children, also Robert Holley went down to Howard county, last Tuesday to attend the double wedding of Jonas Robb, and his sister, Miss Lucy, who are a nephew and niece of Mrs. Myers.

The series of meetings, protracted from the Baptist association, closed Sunday night, resulting in four additions to the church, to whom the ordinance of baptism was administered at Bartz' mill, on Sunday afternoon, by the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. W. Keltner.

Remember.

That it is our determination to sell you more goods for less money than you ever purchased in all your life in this market. Come and see our varied assortment of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A. EMANUEL & SON.

To the Voters of Chariton Co., Mo. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County court, of Chariton county, Missouri, made and entered at the May term, 1886, thereof, upon the petition of more than one hundred householders of said county; the question, "For enforcing the law restraining Horses, Mules, Asses, Jennets and Cattle from running at large" in said county, will be submitted to the qualified voters of said county at the general election, to be held therein, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1886.

29-31 JOHN A. LEE, Clerk Co., Court, Chariton Co., Mo.

Mr. Hill has had something of interest to say to the patrons of the Keytesville Fair through the COURIER for several weeks past. Now let the people of Chariton county, that feel any interest in a home institution and as many of our neighbors can do so, bring on their best specimens of stock, and farm products and make the fair beginning October the 5th the most interesting and best ever held in the county. The ladies, too, should not be unkindful of the floral and art hall where such ample preparations are made every year to make an exhibit of their skill. The management guarantees good order and clever treatment to all who may honor the exposition with their presence.

J. H. Kinley, of Brunswick, was in the capital Monday.

New locks have been put on the office doors in the court house.

Dr. A. F. Sneed, of Centralia, is visiting his son, L. W. Sneed, of this place.

J. K. Erickson and Wm. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, were over Monday.

Miss Lena Forrest will open school at the Riverside school house on next Monday.

Catalani could sing up to the high F, but we know of a Tom-Catalani which can reach a much higher note.

Mrs. A. A. Carmon after spending some ten days visiting her old neighbors near Bynumville, returned home on the 14th inst.

The front of the Farmer's Bank and Wheeler & Gillman's grocery store have been neatly painted since our last issue.

Messrs. D. N. and Sam Wheeler and several others of Keytesville, are attending the Kansas City Interstate fair this week.

Ben Emanuel, of the firm of A. Emanuel & Son, returned from Chicago last Monday where he purchased a large stock of goods, consisting of every article usually found in a first class dry goods store, with an eye single to the wants of their many customers.

The Brunswicker appeared in a new and neat form last week, having changed from a nine column folio to a seven column quarto. The office has made itself the recipient of a new press and folder, all of which manifests thrift and enterprise. May its shadow never grow less.

Messrs. T. E. Waugh and C. B. Allen, of Yellow Creek township, were in Keytesville on Tuesday. They tell us all the Democrats in their township of their knowing will vote for Mansur except probably, T. J. H. Hutcheson, and that they have rigged him so much about his bolt, and have threatened him so strongly of turning him over to the Reppublicans that he has about quit coming to Rothville, and hopes are entertained that he will come around all right before the 15th of November. So mote it be, Tom is too good a Democrat to sulk through this campaign.

Miss Nettie Cuddy, daughter of James Cuddy, of Missouri township, left her home last Tuesday under circumstances that indicate an elopement, though her betrothed was not seen about the premises that day. A young gentleman by the name of Cooper, had been paying some attention to the young lady in opposition to the wishes of the father and to break off the engagement he had made arrangements to send the daughter to school at Glasgow. On Sunday last her father heard she did not intend to go to school and talking to her on the subject she acknowledged that she and Young Cooper intended to marry.

The father also discovered her trunk had been packed and he was keeping a sharp lookout, to prevent an elopement. About 2 o'clock Tuesday evening he left the house, returning some three hours afterward, to find his daughter had gone. She took a valise with her but no one saw her leave the house, neither was any one seen come to the house. Since then nothing has been heard of the daughter, but the father is satisfied she carried out a preconceived arrangement and has gone with young Cooper. She is not yet 18 years of age. She was a great favorite with her father, and he is much mortified at her absenting herself in the way she has.

In Memoriam. In noticing the unexpected death of Miss Ollie Vestch last week, occurring so soon after the settlement of her father's family in Comanche county, Kansas, we had meagre particulars concerning the sad occurrence. Since then we have received a letter from Miss Addie Vestch, aunt to the deceased, from which we make the following extract for the benefit of the many friends of the family here.

"She was sick only one week and was very bad from the first. She was delicious most of the time and talked almost incessantly of her friends and playmates in Keytesville. During the last two days she did not recognize any of the family. The day preceding her death she repeated the Lord's prayer in a clear and distinct voice, and tried to sing 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' but only sang a few lines. She died on the evening of August the 31st, peacefully and without suffering. She was only sixteen years old. She had made friends all through the neighborhood, and during her illness there was no lack of sympathy and help. She was buried at Nescituga, twelve miles from here." We can scarcely realize that Ollie is dead. We had known her intimately since her childhood. She possessed many admirable traits, was kind, respectful and affectionate to every one. Loved her parents, relatives and schoolmates devotedly. On bidding her friends good-bye at Keytesville depot before leaving for Kansas, she was impressed to tell them she would never see them again. May this sad dispensation of Providence prove beneficial to loved ones that are lingering on the shores of time, and may all meet with the happy throng where parting is unknown.

STROUSE'S

Seven Mammoth Stores Filled to Overflowing CUTTING! CUTTING! CUTTING!

There has been considerable excitement in the United States in regard to the Cutting affair in Mexico, but this consternation will be exceeded by far when our prices for Fall and Winter Goods become known, as we have been Cutting our prices down so low that you can purchase your goods fully 20 per cent less than you did last fall, and we are quite positive this will cause a great commotion, as never will you be able again to purchase goods at these figures. Call early as goods as goods at figures quoted below cannot possibly last long.

Remember. First Come, First Served.



handsome quality in 12 different colors. Red undershirts for children, an extremely low price. Hosiery for children guaranteed all wool and 15 different colors. Barge Veiling per yard, 7 different colors and nice quality. Gloves for ladies, lined and extra handsome quality all colors including black, all sizes. Belts for ladies, a variety of styles. Black and white silk Spanish laces extra wide elegant goods worth fully 50c a yard. Mittens for ladies, all wool any size and extra quality. Hoopskirts for ladies good quality. Breakfast shawls, 7 different styles, a remarkably low price. Jersey caps for children in all colors and quality. Pocket knives, 2 blades and a corkscrew pearl handle a great bargain. Spectacles, German silver, per pair. Flour sifter, large size and best quality. Washboards good quality. Water buckets wooden something great. Coffee pots half gallon. Buckets covered half gallon. Buckets open gallon and a half. Largest size canned fruits, following varieties, immense bargains, apples, blackberries, damsons, gooseberries, peaches, raspberries, strawberries, corn, tomatoes, macaroni, etc.



check for nearly twenty-three thousand dollars at once. We have received all these goods and they must and shall be sold, and buying them as cheap as we did and selling them for one-half actual cost of manufacture we are satisfied they will last but a short time, to some early first come first served. Remember we have everything that is new and novel in the shape of ladies wraps from the cheapest to the finest, consisting of all the various styles of new markets, visiters, jackets, plush coats, seal skin acquies, in fact anything that you can call for, and in order to dispose of them more quickly, we have decided to give with each and every wrap well a handsome ladies seal skin cap, satin lined, remember this will be in addition to buying your wrap at just one-half the price of other houses. See our prices they knock everything cold! Ladies cloaks handsome and nice quality, all sizes only \$1, goods worth fully \$5. Children's cloaks good heavy material, nice quality, reasonable but nevertheless true, only 25c each. All ladies and childrens wraps to be sold regardless of value, so you must seize the chance of a life-time if you don't call and see our stock before buying, don't fail at your peril.

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1c Will Buy

Cuts! Spool Cotton, 200 yards, best quality; Garter Webs, per yard, 12 different styles Crochet Needles, bone for Crochet work; Tapered Lace per yard, genuine quality; Sewing Needles, good quality, any and all sizes; Pins, good quality, full and all sizes; Spool Silk good quality and all colors; Matches, best quality and largest size boxes; Combs, all styles, tuck coarse and fine; Lead Pencils, rubber tipped and good quality; Cups, largest size tin; Clothespins, one dozen best quality.

2c Will Buy

Calicoes, new fall styles and fast colors; Wadding, white and colored per sheet; Rick-rack braid all sizes best quality; Towels, large size and nice quality; Mason shoe blacking per box guaranteed genuine.

3c Will Buy

Crash, good quality and all styles, Brown domestic per yard heavy and good quality.

4c Will Buy

Gingham, good quality rice patterns and all styles; Canton Flannel, a yard, extra quality—immense bargain; Laundry soap best brand made and large size cakes.

5c Will Buy

Indigo blue prints warranted fast colors and newest styles. Blue denim warranted fast colors. Bed tick good quality and a bargain. Caps for men heavy and good quality for winter wear.

Red flannel per yard fair quality. White flannel per yard, fair quality. Cashmeres handsome quality for dresses 18 different colors.

Yarns white and colored, good quality and large size hanks. Zephyrs per ounce, in every shade and color, both split and unsplit. Wool hosiery for ladies, fancy style and a variety of patterns.

Dress extender sets, comprising 3 pieces. Bucking per yard, genuine crepe lisse nice quality.

Turkey red working cotton warranted fast colors and good quality a dozen bunches in any and all sizes. Turkish towels fancy patterns nice quality and worth fully 25c.

Picot end ribbon, warranted all silk and the very latest style in 20 different colors. Bluing largest size bottle made 4 times the usual size.

Harp's Richters 10 hole, best made sold for 25 cents all over. Dolls large size and handsomely dressed worth fully 25 cents.

Letter and note paper, 24 sheets of good quality exceedingly cheap. Envelopes best quality and largest size per package, fair quality, per pair.

Spectacles, fair quality, per pair. Scissors, large size and worth fully 25c. Tooth brushes extra quality good bargains.

States extra large size and good quality. Handsome box containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match.

Glass pitchers white and 4 different colors. Glass preserve stands white and 4 different colors.